

OFFICERS OF RIFLE CLUBS SHOOT TODAY

National Association Host to Big Party—Thirty-nine Civilian Clubs Formed.

Tomorrow's Assignments

Department of Agriculture Clubs.
Department of Commerce.
Interstate Commerce Commission.
Civil Service Commission.
Washington Marine Draftsmen.
Municipal Building.
Police Department.
Smithsonian Institution.
District of Columbia Rifle Club.

Officers of all the rifle clubs of the District are the guests of the officers of the National Rifle Association at the navy range at Winthrop, Md., today.

A large contingent of the riflemen left for the range on the steamer DeBarry this morning, and will remain all day. The exact courses the civilian rifle clubs are to take and all the conveniences provided for them, will be shown the visitors, and they will be invited to begin their own scores. Major Phillips, of the National Rifle Association, was in charge of the first party, and a detachment of marines was on hand to manage the targets.

The newest organization to join the growing list of civilian clubs in Washington is the Board of Trade. A rifle club with eighty-five members has been formed, and has affiliated with the National Rifle Association, which gives it the privilege of using the Winthrop range, and also the use of Government rifles and ammunition.

The officers of the Board of Trade Rifle Club are Louis C. Wilson, president; F. E. Cunningham, vice president; Richard L. Connor, secretary; Odell S. Smith, treasurer, and H. Clifford Banta, treasurer.

The addition of the Board of Trade to the list makes a total of thirty-nine civilian rifle clubs in the District that are affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The Board of Trade club will go to the range for the first time on Wednesday.

Target practice for the Metropolitan Police and Rifle Club starts today at the indoor range of the National Rifle Association, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Revolver practice will be resumed by the members of the police force, each policeman being compelled to shoot a regular course at the indoor range and to get outdoor practice if possible.

Suit Accuses Man of Marrying Own Sister

ANDERSON, Ind., April 17.—That Charles Zinn, under the assumed name of Charles Snell, courted and married his sister, Ethel Zinn, eighteen, is alleged in a suit brought in court here to have the marriage declared void. Owing to the death of the mother, the two children became separated in childhood. Zinn, who is ten years older than his sister, kept trace of her and at the time of the marriage, it is alleged, knew that she was his sister, although she did not know so.

Zinn disappeared from Anderson and went to Louisville, Ky., where it is said, he married a second wife. He is now in the Kentucky State prison, according to information contained in a letter from wife No. 2.

\$2.00 to Luray and Return \$2.00 Baltimore & Ohio from Union Station, 8:15 a. m., Sunday, April 23. Returning same day.—Adv.

PLAN TO MOBILIZE TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Meeting to Devise Scheme for Co-operation Between Motor Interests and Railroads.

Transportation preparedness will be discussed at a conference this evening between officers of the War College, headed by Brig. Gen. Macomb, and Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and Cooker F. Clarkson, general manager of the Society of Automobile Engineers.

Representatives of railroad and steamship transportation interests also are expected to be present, but the conference is to be largely devoted to a discussion of means whereby automobile men may assist the Government quickly to mobilize its forces in time of trouble.

Mr. Reeves, of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, already has begun collection of information as to the number of trucks owned by citizens in various cities so that in case of emergency these trucks may be called into quick use and mobilized wherever needed.

Co-ordination of Interests. The conference concerns the general plan of co-ordination of all transportation interests. It is not enough that a plan for speedy mobilization of motor trucks in the different States be agreed upon, but it is essential that motor truck transportation be co-ordinated with railroad and perhaps steamboat service, so that the last word in efficiency would be possible in case of emergency.

The work of interesting the N. A. C. C. in this preparedness program has been carried on by Howard Coffin, who is a member of the naval consulting board and is devoting a great deal of time to this work.

Mr. Coffin has discussed the question of motor truck military transportation with the War College, and as soon as the N. A. C. C. authorized the creation of a department for this work, the War College accepted the plan.

It is expected that the Society of Automobile Engineers will co-operate in the work as well as engineering questions are concerned. The Society of Automobile Engineers Council went on record some months ago as being in favor of co-operating with the Government on questions of preparedness.

Besides compiling information on the number of motor trucks in different cities as well as their capacity, it is expected that the N. A. C. C. preparedness plan will include a country-wide organization plan for the possible mobilization of these vehicles into different divisions, subdivisions, etc., so that should emergency arise the entire plan will have been perfected and nothing remain but the putting into service of the vehicles.

In Convoy Order. The plan further contemplates arranging these trucks in convoy order according to makes, so that in an emergency it will be possible to form a convoy in any section of the country of thirty or forty trucks of the same make. This method of convoy formation has proved most effective in Europe.

It is further planned to arrange with factories for supplies of spare parts. The actual shipping of these parts will not be carried out, but unquestionably an inventory of spare parts carried in different parts of the country will be included.

The plan further embraces the organization of factory repair crews in the different truck factories. These crews could be organized and ready for transportation at short notice to any State in the Union. The plans include the possibility of organization within the crews to increase their effectiveness.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, April 15, averaged as follows: Domestic beef 12.95 cents per pound.—Adv.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN REACHES ITS CLIMAX

Monday Evening Club to Send to Congress Petitions With Thousands of Signatures.

Thousands of signatures of those who favor a new municipal hospital for Washington are attached to petitions to be filed with the Monday Evening Club this evening to be forwarded to Congress.

This evening marks the climax of a campaign in which practically every member of the club has been working to get subscriptions. During this campaign placards reproducing pictures of the conditions in the Washington Asylum Hospital have been displayed in scores of windows, and in clubs in the city.

Signed By Newman. These placards contained an appeal for a new hospital signed by Commissioner Newman, and some of the photographs were those used in connection with an article in The Times calling attention to the need for a new hospital.

This evening Dr. Louis F. Zinkham, superintendent of the jail and asylum hospital, will tell of conditions, and his talk will be illustrated by photographs of the present inadequate and unsightly asylum hospital.

Following the address of Dr. Zinkham there will be a discussion from the floor.

At this evening's meeting the nominating committee will report upon the slate of officers for the coming year, to be voted upon at the May meeting.

Many endorsements of the campaign have been received from government and city officials, from clergymen, from business and from professional men, especially from physicians.

Dr. Russell Approves. Two of the endorsements given out today were from Mgr. William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church, and from Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Dr. Russell states: "From the reports that I have received from disinterested parties, I understand that the conditions of the Washington Asylum are deplorable. I am heartily in favor of the new hospital for the asylum, provided it is to be for the poor alone and provided that it will take care of incurables as well as others. I am decidedly opposed to the plan, however, if it is intended to exclude the poor who are incurable. As far as I have been able to learn all the hospitals in the city have free beds for the poor, but I do not know of any who have free beds for incurables."

LOCAL MENTION. A real Chaplin, "Dough and Dynamite," today, Va. Home of Charlie.

Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece, "A Burlesque on Carmen," at the Casino today and all this week. Four weeks of solid humor representing this famous comedian's very best work.

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for the poor who are incurable. The main reason, therefore, for the new hospital, in my judgment, is to provide for the poor who have no home of getting well.

Samuel Gomper said: "Washingtonians cannot go too far in giving their cooperation and hearty support to the movement for a New Municipal Hospital. It is not only a humane but an economic necessity. Timely and efficient hospital service will undoubtedly save life. A New Municipal Hospital, an unduplicated need, efficiently connected will be the conservation of the health, limbs and life of many of our people. No better service can be rendered by a municipality than the establishment and proper maintenance of such an institution."

Eagle Returns to Cage. WENATCHEE, Wash., April 17.—A large golden headed eagle recently exhibited by Lee Haight was given its freedom a few days ago. After circling about town a short time it returned and sought entrance to its cage. It has been in captivity three months. It was captured near Coulee City, having been caught in a trap set for coyotes.

\$2 Luray and Return Easter Sunday, Apr. 23. Southern Railway, Lv. 8:10 a. m.—Adv.

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Quiet Prevails at Paper Plant After Strike Riot

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 17.—Quiet prevailed at the plant of the International Paper Company today following last night's rioting, which resulted in the injury of six men and led to the detention of nine strike sympathizers by the police on an open charge.

The riot followed the arrival here of sixty strikebreakers from New York and about fifty guards from the Metropolitan police to protect the strikebreakers.

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Variety unexcelled, quality unsurpassed, and styles the latest.

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White Hats of Milan and Lisere, at \$5.95.

New Pink Hats, including Lisere braids, at the higher price, \$2.50 and \$3.95.

NEW TRIMMINGS—Wings from 50c to \$3.50.

Imitation Gaura, in black and white, at 59c, 75c, and \$1.50.

All styles of birds at 39c to \$2.50.

Flowers, foliage, and fruit from 39c up.

Kann's—Second Floor.

Gloves for Easter

Women will find that our collections of Easter Gloves include desirable and dependable styles and qualities.

The gloves that we offer you for Easter wear are the gloves that are in demand—because of their up-to-date style—because of their dependability of materials—because of their variety of colors and styles.

Handsomeness Imported Kid Gloves, glace, and pique sewn, with pearl clasps and new stitchings, washable gloves of silk, of kid, lambskin, as well as chamotte gloves, make up the spring showing.

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